

# *Deeds and Opportunities*

## **Brentwood Community United Methodist Church**

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***AUGUST 2016***



## 2016 **AUGUST** Worship & Preaching Schedule

SUNDAYS & others	SCRIPTURE	SERMON TITLE	WORSHIP ACTS / OTHER ACCTIVITIES
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost August 7, 2016	Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 Luke 12:32-40	"Do Not Be Afraid"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Holy Communion</li> <li>▪ Music by Joe Kick</li> <li>▪ Sunday Night Live at 5pm</li> </ul>
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost August 14, 2016	Hebrews 11:29-12:2 Luke 12:49-56	"Not Peace But Division"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Kick-Off Sunday</b> (Sunday School begins)</li> <li>▪ Music by Joe Kick</li> <li>▪ Friends in Faith Orientation at 12pm</li> </ul>
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost August 21, 2016	Hebrews 12:18-29 Luke 13:10-17	 "Healing a Crippled Woman"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The First Anniversary of Reconciling Congregation <b><i>Wear Rainbow Colors to Church!</i></b></li> </ul>
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost August 28, 2016	Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 Luke 14:1, 7-14	"A Blessed Invitation"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Music by Audrey Dunn</li> </ul>

## WORSHIP MINISTER SCHEDULE for **AUGUST**

Date	Acolyte	Crucifer	Worship Leader	Music	Piano
8/7	Wren Discoll	Jamie Feldermann	Charlene Dobson	Joe Kick	Pat Solero
8/14	Ogechi Ekpemero	Hunter Austin	Jan Schults	Joe Kick	Pat Solero
8/21	Jacob Lukacs	Sam Lukacs	Horace Gipson	Hymns of Peace	Ruby Perez
8/28	Alex Dunn	Aidan Dunn	Diana Easley	Audrey Dunn	Haley Goodwin

### Let Us Pray for the Following Members and Friends of BCUMC!

Our Congregational Care Network (CCN) provides this list

If you want to add names or make any change in this list,

please contact Linda Barnhill at 634-8521

or Michael Ann Honea at 516-9541

Diane Hutchison	Carey Hutchison	Cliff Fortner	Jim Collins
Joan Peterson	Barbara Bonnickson	Lou Bronzan	Jan Nixon
Don Barnhill	Rosemary Wood	Renee Miller	

Geraldine Dupuich (Diana Easley's mom)    Lee Daversa (Joyce Sorenson's son-in-law)

Sheila (Adella Logan's mother in law)

Marsha Carlson (Joyce Sorenson's daughter)

Eva Avila (6 yr, great granddaughter of Pat Balzell)

Trina Ortega (daughter-in-law of Doug Treadway, our new accompanist)

We pray for you and your caregivers that God may fill you every day with strength, faith, love and peace!



## ◆ Pastor's Letter ◆

Dear Members and Friends of B.C.U.M.C.

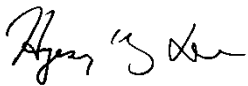
I am so pleased to introduce you again to our very first **SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE** (look for more information on another page of this Newsletter)! It is a three hour event (5pm-8pm) where people gather together for (1) Bread & Soup; (2) Music & Devotion; and (3) Small Group experience. However, this is not a one-time-event! On the very first **SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE (5 pm Sunday August 7)**, people will be invited to choose one of the four small groups: (1) for High School youth <Dare to Dream: Creating a God-sized Mission Statement>, led by Jen Dunn and Michele Monsef for 6 weeks; for adults (2) A Parenting Class, led by Julius Lukacs for 4 weeks; (3) <Deliver Me from Negative Self Talk>, led by Charlene Dobson; and (4) <The Book of Ruth: Community of Love>, led by Rev. Sungho Lee (Concord United Methodist Church) who is the husband of Pastor Hyesung Lee, for 4 weeks. Each of these 4 classes will choose their own schedule among the participants. All of them will end within 4 or 6 or more weeks. Then, we will have the second **SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE** on October 2<sup>nd</sup> to which old and new participants will be invited and given a chance to choose one among another set of multiple small groups. And the 3<sup>rd</sup> **SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE** will be held in February 2017.

A good news for the family with young children: **NURSERY CARE will be provided for SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE!** So come and enjoy the whole night with old and new friends of the church! I am so confident that **SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE** will bring us all together. We will get to know one another better and grow together. Please make your schedule available for this journey together!

I am happy to deliver the news about the new bishop of our Annual Conference. Bishop **Minerva Carcaño** has been assigned the California Nevada-Conference (San Francisco Episcopal Area) to be the resident bishop beginning September 1. Bishop Carcaño has served the California-Pacific Conference the past four years. I am so excited to have her as our bishop, since I have known her passion for peace and justice ministry and mission-oriented Kingdom-building work. Please read her bio below.

Our mission is all about building up God's beloved community on earth and thus all about God's grace that is for all people in the world. Let us continue to work together in our sacred journey together!

May you be filled with the refreshing power of the Holy Spirit today and every day! See you at Sunday Night Live on August 7, 2016!



Your Pastor, Hyesung Lee





## BISHOP CARCAÑO'S BIO

Bishop Minerva G. Carcaño is a native of Edinburg, Texas. A third generation Methodist she experienced the call to ordained ministry as a child though at that moment in her life she only knew that she felt called to live in the church. The church has been her home throughout her life. She has served as pastor in communities in Texas, California and New Mexico.

Bishop Carcaño has served as a district superintendent in the West Texas and New Mexico area as well as in the greater Portland, Oregon area. She was the founding pastor of the ecumenical ministry, the South Albuquerque Cooperative Ministry, in Albuquerque, New Mexico, which was recognized by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church U.S.A. as its outstanding ecumenical project in 1998. She has also directed the Mexican American Program, the Spanish language Course of Study School, and the Hispanic Studies Program of Perkins School of Theology. She was elected to the Episcopacy of The UMC in 2004 and served as bishop of the Phoenix Area, the Desert Southwest Conference, from 2004 to 2012. In 2012 she was assigned to the Los Angeles Area, the California-Pacific Conference. In 2016, she was assigned to the San Francisco Area, the California-Nevada Conference.

Bishop Carcaño is a graduate of the University of Texas at Pan American and Perkins School of Theology of Southern Methodist University. Both schools have honored her with their highest alumni recognitions. She is married to Thomas L. Spaniolo, a lawyer who specializes in immigration and criminal law. They have a daughter, Sofia T. Spaniolo-Carcaño, who resides in Chicago, Illinois.

## SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE

### 5–8 pm Sunday August 7, 2016

Bread & Soup; Music & Devotion and Small Groups

**\*\*\*Nursery Care Provided**

**FOR WHOM:** Members and Friends who like fellowship and spiritual growth

**WHERE:** Fellowship Hall at B.C.U.M.C.

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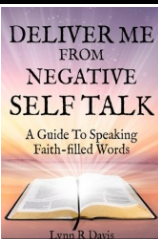
Contact:

Lay Leader Julius Lukacs (925-757-3216; [Julius.lukacs@hotmail.com](mailto:Julius.lukacs@hotmail.com))

Pastor Hyesung Lee (925-303-9339; [hslee3@gmail.com](mailto:hslee3@gmail.com))

### 4 Small Groups

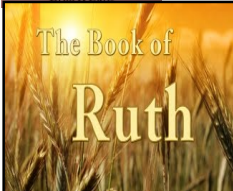
[Choose one of the 4 small groups which will end within 4-6 weeks; then come to the next Sunday Night Live <1<sup>st</sup> Sun of October> for your new small group!]



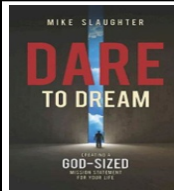
### DELIVER ME FROM NEGATIVE SELF TALK

LYNN R. DAVIS  
By Charlene Dobson

**Bringing up Children in Faith –**  
Channing Bene (4 wks)  
**Parenting Teens in Confusing Culture**  
Part II (4 wks)  
By Julius Lukacs



The Book of Ruth  
The Community of Love  
**4 Weeks Bible Study**  
By Rev. Sungho Lee  
(Concord U.M.C.)



By Jen Dunn & Michelle Monsef



## *Time to get back to school, and back to Youth!*



With our growing program, the Youth team has decided to provide additional opportunities for the middle school and high school Youth to bond with those of the same age group. We'll still have combined middle and high school meetings/outings once a month, while the high school group will participate in two focused small group sessions in the fall and winter and the middle school group meets every Sunday for shorter meetings 5:30-7:00.

First up on the Youth agenda is the Dare to Dream High School Youth small group, starting at Sunday Night Live on Aug 7<sup>th</sup>...we'll explore our strengths and draft individual life mission statements. The weekly middle school meetings will begin August 21<sup>st</sup> with a fellowship meal, fun icebreaker games, and, by popular request, 30 minutes of study and discussion before our closing prayer.

Becca Feldermann has found a fantastic kid-approved curriculum that is sure to engage our middle schoolers. Both middle school and high school Youth will venture out to Pleasanton August 27-28 for our regular fundraiser, the Good Guys Car Show children's crafts. All Youth who participate in the small group or weekly middle school sessions and the car show are welcome to join the fun in Santa Cruz, at either Faith Extreme or Boardwalk Blitz.

Watch [Brentwoodumc.org](http://Brentwoodumc.org) for the updated 2016-2017 calendar of Youth activities.



Hope House has been extremely busy . . . lots of new clients. We **really need volunteers** to help with the daily running of Hope House. We now have food coming from Sprouts and that needs to be picked up Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Also, the White Pony Express comes every Sunday afternoon.

Plus . . . we are open Monday and Wednesday from 9am-12pm. If any of these times appeals to you, let me know and we will get you all set up.

Thank you everyone for your continued support and enthusiasm for this worthwhile mission.  
*God Bless, Robin Vaughan*

The next meeting of *VOYAGERS* will be Saturday August 20th in the church Fellowship Hall. It will begin at 3:00 pm to accommodate those who don't drive at night and will finish in time for driving home in daylight hours. We will gather to play Mexican Train, a domino game that is very easy to learn. Many people know Mexican Train, so there will be plenty of instructors to help those unfamiliar with the game.

Following the game there will be a potluck taco buffet. Katie and Beverly will be taking reservations on August 7th and 14th.



## ***Friends in Faith Second Orientation***

***Friends in Faith*** is a **NEW** ministry that aims to provide a friendly guide to visitors and new members with caring-presence and information-sharing until they become confident in belonging to our church family! We need all kinds of people for this important ministry. Please come to the following orientation session to join the team!

WHAT: Friends in Faith Orientation (Second Time)  
WHEN: **12:30 pm Sunday August 21, 2016**  
WHERE: Fireside Room in B.C.U.M.C.  
WHO: Members with Caring heart for Visitors and New Members  
CONTACT: Linda Walton ([waltonlinda@comcast.net](mailto:waltonlinda@comcast.net); 925-240-4474)  
Or Pastor Hyesung ([hslee3@gmail.com](mailto:hslee3@gmail.com); 925-303-9339)

### ***PRAYER CHAIN***

Volunteers are needed. CCN (Congregational Care Network) is looking for volunteers for PRAYER CHAIN MINISTRY who are committed to prayer life and able to pass the prayer request by phone on to the next in line in a respectful way as soon as possible. If you are interested, please let Linda Barnhill know at 634-8521 or email [Donnlin1103@comcast.net](mailto:Donnlin1103@comcast.net).



## **WOMEN'S RETREAT**

**Saturday August 20th — 9:00 am–12:30 pm**

### **A BEAD and A Prayer**

ALL WOMEN of the church (Age 10-100+) are invited to attend the Women's Retreat

Patti Bartlebaugh will lead a session on making a Prayer Bead "Bracelet" and a Bible study that goes with it. The prayer beads we will make are intended to prompt people to take time to express gratitude and engage in prayer. The beads serve as visual and tactile triggers for gratitude, meditation and prayer. This will be a time also for Fellowship, Fun and Food! Please Mark your calendars and plan to attend.

In order to have enough supplies, please let Patti know that you will be attending, no later than Wednesday, August 17th. Patti can be reached at [Pattibart@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Pattibart@sbcglobal.net) or 925 813-0471.

# Video Project Update

by Dennis Buckley

The Video Project Committee met several months ago and agreed on a plan that would, over time as donations are made, allow us to install a video projection system in the Sanctuary and the Social Hall. The completed project will have two projectors and screens in the front of the Sanctuary. There will be a third projector and screen on the back wall of the Sanctuary so the choir and the pastor can see what is being projected. The Social Hall will have one projector and screen.

All of the projectors will be able to be controlled from the back of the Sanctuary. Over \$9,000 has been donated for the project and we have ordered equipment for the first part of the project. The next step is to hire an electrician and have electrical outlets installed for the projectors and screens. Once the electrical work is done we can have a contractor install the equipment.

While we are waiting for the electrical and contractor quotes, we can use the new equipment by simply putting the new projectors on stands and use our old portable screens like we have been doing.

We don't have price estimates yet for the electrical and contractor work, but we think we have the money to install the projectors and screens in the front of the church. We do not have enough money for permanent cabling for the projectors. Instead, we will install temporary cables so we can use the projectors.

If things go well, the new projectors, screens and temporary cables should be in place by late August or early September.

Donations for the Video Project are always welcome and will allow us to finish the project more quickly. We will need about \$6,500 for the next phase of the project: the third projector and screen at the back of the church for the choir and pastor, permanent cabling for all three projectors and a controller for the projectors.

If you want to donate to this exciting, state-of-the-art system, please mark your donation "Video Project". (However, please do not reduce your regular giving in order to donate to the Video Project.)



NOTE: Your editor has moved to Summerset II . . .

Couldn't resist another opportunity to sing (with Summerset Singers)!

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Same phone number: 925-513-3863





1. Jim Collins
2. Nate Ekpemiro
5. Jo Prewett Tennant
5. Ezihe Ekpemiro
6. Miriam Pflum
8. Dolores Hauan
8. Gerald Sorenson
15. Clifford Fortner
16. Ginny Driscoll
21. Jason Tennant
21. Connie Azevedo
21. Kathryn Cruz
22. Ethel Badham
23. Justine Joaquin
25. Mike Logan
26. Lisa Slay
30. Jo Merritt
30. Jonathan Kurz

### Happy Anniversary

2. Blanca & Carlos Malagon
15. Julie and Sean Clarke

## SUMMER GRACE

Thank you, God, for placing  
Music in our hearts.  
Thank you, God, for the rainbow colors of  
Your grace - that moves through our lives  
In unexpected ways.  
Thank you, God, for the summer heat  
That brings us long days  
And passion for life.  
Thank you, God, for winter rains  
That hold our tears  
And help to mend broken hearts.  
Thank you, God, for children  
Who - without trying - remind us  
Of days of discovery and wonder.  
Thank you, God, for watermelons  
Red tomatoes - yellow and white sweet corn.  
Thank you, God, for songs and stories  
Of adventure - and peace.  
Thank you for friendship - for camping  
For stars deep in the night sky.  
Thank you, God, for summertime.

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**BCUMC CHOIR RETURNS!! . . . . .**

*First rehearsal will be Thursday September 1st at 7pm  
Please consider joining this joyful group of singers!!*

## GARDENING

If you are interested in gardening in our BCUMC Good News garden at the corner of Midway and Maple, please let Debra Urzua, our office manager, know. She would love to work with you to grow many beautiful plants, vegetables, etc. We may also bring those fruits to HOPE HOUSE for special gifts or Farmers' Market for sale. Contact Debra at 634-3093.



# Meet Your New Accompanist and His Wife

Doug & Carole Treadway

God is good all the time! He has answered our prayers! We are so happy to have Doug Treadway as our new accompanist (beginning on September 1)! WE WELCOME HIM AND HIS WIFE WITH BIG SMILES AND OPEN ARMS! We hope and pray that they both may also enjoy our fellowship and journey together!

*Here is a brief introduction of them!*



Doug grew up in Riverside, California where he and his family were members of Wesley Methodist Church and Doug was active in the youth and music programs. He studied piano for twelve years, starting at five years of age. He also studied trombone and performed both instruments in church and school music groups. He went to college in Los Angeles and, as a member of Rosewood Methodist Church, played piano and organ there. He also played piano in a dance orchestra as well as a university symphony. Doug attended Claremont School of Theology and was ordained in the United Methodist Church (So. California-Arizona Conference).

His career path turned to counseling and teaching and he was a university professor and college administrator prior to retirement in 2014. In addition to continuing with piano playing throughout his working years, he also participated in church choirs and performed with college music groups including singing with the Ohlone College Chamber Singers in Fremont and the Vineyards Singers Choir in Brentwood. He was president of the Board of Directors of the Fremont Symphony for three years.

Doug and his wife Carole moved to Brentwood in 2015. Their daughter Christine lives in Berkeley with her husband Griff and two sons, Keelan and Aidan. Their son Marty lives in Colorado with his wife Trina and two sons Tyler and Potter.

Sunday, August 21, Brentwood Community United Methodist Church will celebrate the first anniversary of becoming a United Methodist Reconciling Congregation. The Reconciling Ministries Network is an organization dedicated to the inclusion of people of all sexual orientations and gender identities. The celebration will take place during the worship service Sunday, August 21 at 10:30 a.m.

*Please feel free to come in colorful attire.*





*Statement of Inclusion:*

*Brentwood Community United Methodist Church is a  
welcoming and reconciling congregation,  
affirming its ministry with the whole family of God  
regardless of age, race, ethnic origin, economic situation,  
gender identity, sexual orientation or marital status.*

Resident Bishop: Warner H. Brown, Jr.  
El Camino Real District Superintendent: Rev. Staci Current  
Pastor: Hyesung Lee ☩ Lay Leader: Julius Lukacs  
Secretary: Debra Urzua

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TIME DATED MATERIAL

